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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sriram KUMARASWAMY, et al. ART UNIT: 1655
SERIAL NO.: 10/621,311 EXAMINER: Ralph J. Gitomer
FILING DATE: July 18, 2003
FOR: ASSAYS FOR PROTEASE ENZYME ACTIVITY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2006, the Applicants
elect Group I, Claims 1-16. This election is made with traverse.